
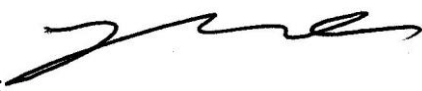



REQUEST FOR AN EXTENDED EMBARGO PERIOD

Please refer to the guidance overleaf and attach any relevant supporting evidence

SECTION 1: STUDENT'S DETAILS	
Name: Iain Urquhart	Registration Number: 150255497
Department: Electronic and Electrical Engineering	Faculty: Engineering
Thesis title: Investigation on vibration of interior permanent magnet synchronous machines for electric vehicles.	
Who funded the research project? Nissan Technical Centre Europe	
Number of years embargo requested: 5	Is this an extension to an existing embargo? No
Extended embargo applies to (please tick any that apply):	
Ethesis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Print thesis (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for the request (see guidance on reverse): Commercial confidentiality, standard contractual obligation between the industrial sponsor and the University of Sheffield.	
Signature: 	Date: 30/03/2021

SECTION 2: SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS	
Name: Ziqiang Zhu	Department: EEE
Comments in support of the request: Commercial sensitivity and many materials not published yet.	
<p>11. PUBLICATION</p> <p>11.1 SHEFFIELD shall not disclose or publish information or Foreground Intellectual Property relating to a Project for the duration of that Project and for five years thereafter without the prior written consent of SIEMENS, such consent, subject to Clause 11.2, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, SIEMENS recognises that SHEFFIELD may wish to make reference to or publish information concerning a Project and the Deliverables, in the interests of the exchange of scientific information, in journals, theses, dissertations or other such published material. Before any such publication, SHEFFIELD shall submit a request for consent to SIEMENS with a copy of the proposed publication. Should SIEMENS believe that the publication contains material that would jeopardise any application for patent or other Intellectual Property Rights or the exploitation of</p>	
Signature: 	Date: 30/3/2021

Please return the completed form to pgr-enquiries@sheffield.ac.uk**SECTION 3: FACULTY CONSIDERATION**

Name: T Hayward		Faculty: FCE	
Comments on decision:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I approve this request for an extended Thesis embargo	<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not approve this request for an extended Thesis embargo
Signature: 		Date: 31/03/2021	

Examples of exceptions for granting an extended embargo

Planned publication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is often a long lead-time to get papers published in quality journals. • Cross-disciplinary research may also take longer to publish. • Where we are able to demonstrate that reaching the highest levels of academic excellence also has a long lead-time, and where the thesis contains data likely to be included in future research by the supervisor or collaborator. • To account for plans to publish monographs, however, the extension should be for a maximum of a further 12 months and it is expected an agreement has been reached with the publisher that this is acceptable.
Commercial confidentiality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where there are contractual restrictions imposed by a sponsor. This could include industrial sponsors, overseas governments, etc. The contract must specify the details of the required embargo period and it is recommended that, wherever possible, this should not exceed 5 years. • Where the research might lead to a commercial application or patent and IP needs to be protected.
Contains personal data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The thesis contains personally identifiable or ethically sensitive data.* • Material obtained in the thesis was obtained under a guarantee of confidentiality. <p>*The implications of undertaking research involving identifiable participants should be considered at an early stage via the ethical approval process. Where possible, research participants should not be identifiable within the thesis.</p>
Third party copyright <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where third party copyright has not been obtained, students may submit an edited thesis, as an alternative to requesting an embargo. They would also need to submit an unedited copy.
Could endanger health and safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The thesis contains sensitive material (political or otherwise) which could put at risk the authors or participants if made openly available.
Could prejudice national security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The thesis contains sensitive material, which must not be made publicly available.